

FOR 1886.

ON WALL STREET.

European War News Gives Wheat an Upward Turn—Immense Orders Out for Steel Rails.

All the Car-Shops in the Country Filled with Orders—Railway Business Booming.

Stocks Dull—Quotations Show Only Fractional Changes—Yesterday's Sales of Railway Bonds.

Special to the Gazette.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Among the railway bonds sold today were: Five thousand Missouri, Kansas & Texas general 5's at 70 1/2; 5000 do at 77; 5000 Missouri, Kansas & Texas consolidated 1's at 110; 5000 Fort Worth & Denver City 1's at 103; 14,000 do at 83 1/2; 30,000 do at 84 1/2; Houston & Texas Central 1's at 108; 3000 Fort Worth & Denver City 1's at 83 1/2; 5000 Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe 2's at 87 1/2; 21,000 Texas & Pacific income land grants at 28; 5000 Texas & Pacific 1's Rio Grande division, coupons off at 94; 10,000 do 4's; 42,000 Fort Worth & Denver City 1's at 84 1/2; 5000 do at 84; 10,000 Houston & Texas Central 2's at 85; 3000 do 1's, Western division, ex-coupon, at 98.

Wheat opened dull, advanced slightly, and in the latter dealings rose considerably on the report of European war news.

Oil opened at 8 1/2 and closed at 8 1/2.

Cotton dull at 4 cent decline.

A leading operator well informed as to current events says orders are booked by steel railroads in this city for 100,000 tons of rails. In addition the Baltimore & Ohio is in the market for 15,000 and the Texas & Pacific for 20,000 tons. He says at no time since the improvement set in has the price been firmer or the demand greater.

The Pullman Car company are running their car shops at Pullman and at Detroit on full time. They have a single order from New York for \$600,000 worth of new palace cars. Of the remaining twenty-five car shops in the United States, all are filled with orders to their fullest capacity for a year to come.

GOVERNMENTS, STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Government bonds dull.

Railway bonds—A conspicuous feature in transactions was Nickel Plate Trust company's certificates, which rose from 95 to 96 1/2 and closed at 96 1/2. The remainder of the business was well distributed and prices were generally higher. Stocks were very dull. The sales amounted to 255,385 shares. Lackawanna was the most active, but the sales of that stock were less than half as much as yesterday. The extreme fluctuations were generally less than 1 per cent. and the closing prices show only small changes compared with yesterday, about equally divided between advances and declines. Missouri Pacific shows an advance of 1/2 at the best figures of the day. Grangers were heavy in the afternoon and closed near the lower figures, but with only small change from last evening. The market closed firm.

Fresh Trout At the Montrose restaurant.

PILOT POINT.

Back From His Copper Mines—Personal Notes.

Special to the Gazette.

PILOT POINT, Tex., Jan. 27.—Luther Benson, the temperance orator, will be here to-morrow night and lecture in the Methodist church.

Mr. D. P. Haggart, editor of the Texas Prohibition Advocate, Dallas, is in the city.

Mr. John Thurmond arrived home this morning from the copper mines in Harlan county. He has been engaged in the erection of a smelting furnace.

The Harris house has changed its name and proprietor. Mr. J. P. Burgess, late of Lone Oak, Ark., has rented and taken possession. It will be known hereafter as the Burgess house.

C. E. Obenham, the east side druggist, moved to-day his stock one door south into more pleasant and commodious quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ellington, nee Holt, left for the southern train Monday morning for Hillsboro, their future home.

Mr. J. C. Tyson, after roaming over the length and breadth of California with the view of locating, returns to Denton county to remain.

Mr. Sam Sherwood returned from his ranch, in the B. & T., yesterday. He reports stock doing fine.

The farmers in this vicinity generally commenced farm work on Monday.

Mrs. E. J. Evans left yesterday for Henderson, called there by the illness of her sister.

An elegant box was given last evening at the country residence of Mr. Elijah Emberson. Bad Edna and Everett Wolcott went out, report it an enjoyable event.

Dandy, Dandy.

Dandy and White Star soap at the Fort Worth Grocer Co's.

WHOLESALE FREEZING.

Nine People and Four Horses Frozen to Death in the Territory.

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FORT SMITH, ARK., Jan. 27.—From a reliable gentleman who arrived here to-day from Sans Bois, Choctaw nation, it is learned that somewhere south of the present mouth two families of movers, consisting of nine persons, were caught in the blizzard of that date in the vast prairie about twenty miles from Sans Bois in the Choctaw Nation, and were all frozen to death together with their teams of four horses.

They were traveling in the direction of Muskogee. Nothing was found in their effects to tell who they were and from whence they came. They were found on the 9th all frozen stiff in the wagons and their teams frozen to the harness. The locality being remote from telegraph lines the news of the terrible fate of the people seemed to have been confined to the immediate neighborhood where they met death.

FRENCHMEN SWINDLED.

Two of the Franco-Texas Land Agents Arrested on Suspicious Warrants.

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WEATHERFORD, Tex., Jan. 27.—To-day a case was issued out of the justice court in five cases against C. Malcomson, former secretary and treasurer of the Franco-Texas Land company, and two assistants H. McBurney and J. McBurney, for collecting money due the Franco-Texas Land company and appropriating the same to their own use and benefit. It was reported in THE GAZETTE about three months ago that Judge A. J. Hood had appointed director, and shortly af-

terwards a special agent was sent from France, where most of the stockholders live, who notified Malcomson that he was no longer secretary and treasurer of the company, but Malcomson failing to recognize the authority of this agent, daily refused to give up the office and its effects until a writ of sequestration was sued on him and since that time writs of different natures have been served and property replevied and during this time money has been collected by Malcomson, hence the charges are made. The writs were placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Robert Ross, who arrested Malcomson and McBurney and placed them under bond in the sum of \$500 in each case, for their appearance in the justice court to-morrow at 2 o'clock for a preliminary examination.

Made Way With by a Mob.

SUNNYSIDE, CAL., Jan. 27.—Hollen Dick and Vincent Oliver, the former an Indian, the latter a Mexican, both convicted murderers, were taken out of jail last night and hanged to the beams of a woodshed in the court-house yard by a mob.

KILLED IN THE NATION.

Two White Men Quarrel About a Wife. When One is Killed.

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FORT SMITH, ARK., Jan. 27.—On Monday last in the Choctaw nation, about sixteen miles from this city, a man named Bryant was shot and killed by another man, A. B. Ore. The difficulty seems to have been originated over Bryant paying too much attention to Ore's wife. Ore has surrendered to the United States authorities here, and claims that the killing was purely in self-defense, as Bryant was trying to kill him at the time it occurred, and fell with his pistol in his hand. Both are white men, Ore being from Tennessee and Bryant from this state.

PUBLIC OPINION.

The General Opinion in Atlanta is That

Armstrong Will be Fully Vindicated.

Special to the Gazette.

ATLANTA, GA., Jan. 27.—The Armstrong trial has been the principal topic of conversation in the city to-day. No new points of sensational interest were developed except such as came up in the testimony given by Reporter Mann, who detailed the scene when Armstrong first met Lilly Shaw. Mann's evidence produced a marked effect when he told how Armstrong chuckled Lilly under the chin, and told her she was "rather a pretty girl," to which she replied: "Well, you are either a preacher or a cowboy."

Several times during the trial questions came up for the decision of the court, and being an ecclesiastical tribunal, it was to a great extent ignorant of the law points involved, and finally in self-defense the court decided to use the Georgia code of procedure as the rule, by which to be guided in the matter of the admission or exclusion of testimony, and even then some hard questions came up, and it became necessary to consult one of Atlanta's leading lawyers, who informed the court as to what course to pursue. Owing to this difficulty the court decided to select some defense counsel to act as amicus curiae, and pending such selection court adjourned until to-morrow. At the afternoon session Mr. Armstrong took the stand and gave evidence in his own behalf. People of the church stand firmly for Armstrong and some have gone so far as to say if he is condemned by the tribunal they will start an independent church and call Mr. Armstrong to that pulpit. Others are quibbling. Hoke Smith has been retained by Armstrong as counsel, under the canons of the church some defense counsel must be a communicant of the church in good standing for five years, and Smith is now a member of St. Phillips. In spite of the damaging evidence that has so far been rendered it is the general opinion here to-night that Armstrong's character will be fully vindicated. The probability of certain witnesses, it is said, will be overturned completely. No church trial South in years has attracted such wide-spread attention as this.

Garden seeds.

Both in bulk and packages, at wholesale and retail, at the Fort Worth Grocer Co's.

WEATHERFORD.

A Row With a Waiter—Pronounced it the Most Pleasant of the Season.

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WEATHERFORD, Tex., Jan. 27.—Last night about 7 o'clock quite a disturbance was caused at Dr. W. H. Smith's hotel, by a difficulty between Geo. Smith, a guest of the house, and a white table-waiter. The cause of the difficulty was that Smith had stopped at the hotel sometime ago, and left his trunk in his room with the lock broken and the trunk unfastened. He came in last night and claimed that the suits of fine clothing had been stolen, and charged the waiter with the deed. Smith had to appear this morning before Justice Sayers, and the fine and costs was \$10.00.

The hop given at the opera-house last night by the young gentlemen was a perfect success. The music by the Italian band was very fine, and about eighteen or twenty couples of young folks and several couples of married people were present to witness, as they all pronounced it, one of the most pleasant events of many years past.

Miss Lillian Penn returned yesterday evening from Colorado City, where she has been visiting friends for three weeks.

Judge J. T. Harcourt left this evening for Dallas, to attend the federal court.

Oysters on the Half Shell At the Montrose restaurant.

TEXARKANA.

What the Lumbermen Want of Congress—Carried Back.

Special to the Gazette.

TEXARKANA, ARK., Jan. 27.—It is thought that the Lumbermen's convention, which convened here Monday and adjourned last night, accomplished much that will prove of great use and value to the lumber business hereafter. Several old and long-existing evils were arranged to be obliterated, chief among which was the adoption of a uniform standard of grade and classification of lumber. Before adjourning, the convention voted to memorialize congress to retain the present tariff upon lumber. The place of the convention is now meeting in Texarkana, thence, February, 1887.

Jerry Lewis, a colored youth who escaped from jail a few days ago, was recaptured to-day and returned to his old quarters.

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STATE NEWS.

Doings and Happenings of the Day—Occurrences for Week or Two.

Gatherings from Over the State Reported Specially for the Gazette by Its Own Correspondents.

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Trichinosis at San Antonio.

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The Catholic club met a few nights since at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Slatenis, and was highly entertained.

Thomas K. Dilley, formerly of Tyler, but for two years past living in Abilene, died this morning of consumption.

Mr. W. M. H. Hurling Green, Ky., is here prospecting.

Last night Mr. John Merchant drove

into a ditch on South First street and crippled one of his horses.

Mr. T. M. Willis, a popular attorney of this place, accompanied by Mr. Cliff Young and Frank Houser went out last night to round up the festive racoon. Mr. Willis returned to Abilene of the opinion that he is a better swimmer than coon hunter.

There are nine buildings under course of erection in Abilene and contracts for three more will be let next week.

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TRYING TO COMPROMISE.

Conference Committee of Five Each Appointed by the Two Factions of the Ohio Senate.

It Effects an Adjournment of the Joint Senate and Asks for Time to Oil the Troubled Waters.

NO DEVELOPMENTS DURING THE MORNING.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Jan. 27.—Everything was quiet at the seat of the senatorial disturbance this morning. Both sides are firm and developments are looked for by evening. The Jackson club, which is the leading Democratic organization of Central Ohio, held a meeting last night and as a result a mass-meeting has been called for the city hall to-night to take an expression on the proposed change in the usurpation by the lieutenant-governor.

The Republican caucus named a committee of five yesterday, which will meet a similar committee from the Democratic caucus to-day. The object of the conference is stated to be the consideration of their program, the changing in the rules for the government of the body, and that the subject of the Hamilton county contests and how they shall be conducted will not come before the joint committee.

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